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Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (ORIGINAL) A liquid crystal display device comprising: a liquid crystal cell having at least transmissive mode; and a pair of circularly polarized light means having optical axes which are at substantially right angle to each other, and sandwiching said liquid crystal cell.
- 2. (ORIGINAL) The device according to claim 1, wherein said a pair of circular polarized light means comprises a pair of polarizers, and a pair of retardation plates, which are at substantially right angle to each other, arranged inside said a pair of polarizers.
- 3. (ORIGINAL) The device according to claim 2, wherein said a pair of circular polarized light means has a plurality of pairs of polarizers.
- 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The device according to any one of claims 1 to 3claim 1, wherein said a pair of retardation plates are uniaxial retardation plate or biaxial retardation plate.
- 5. (ORIGINAL) The device according to claim 4, wherein said biaxial retardation plate has Nz values in the range of 0 to 1.
- 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The device according to any one of claims 1 to 5claim 1, wherein at least one of said a pair of polarizers is a wide viewing angle polarizer.
- 7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The device according to any one of claims 1 to 6claim 1, wherein an optical axis of said retardation plate is a slow axis.
- 8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The device according to any one of claims 1 to 7-claim 1, wherein said liquid crystal display device is a transflective liquid crystal display device or a transmissive liquid crystal display device.